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A Happy New Year Folks!

and May Your Fondest Hopes and Dreams be Fully Realized during 1940

M Men - Gleaner Banquet Proves Happy Function

"M" MEN-GLEANER BANQUET PROVES HAPPY FUNCTION

THREE L.D.S. STAKES
SPONSOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
GATHERING

The Taylor stake "M" Men and Gleaner girls were hosts and hostesses to an estimated attendance of 150 couples at the annual M.M.G.G. tri-stake banquet held in the opera house here Thursday night.

With the exception of members of the three stake presidencies—Alberta, Taylor and Lethbridge—who were special guests, and the stake officers backing the project, the entire group consisted of young people whose ages come within the limits of 19 years to 24 years.

The sumptuous feast was not unlike previous annual events of its kind and was outstanding as an evening packed with every thing that goes to make up a real gay party of clean, wholesome fun and frolic typical of youth gathered under proper M. I.A. ideals and standards. The banquet consisted of turkey, cranberry sauce and stuffing, and all the trimmings. Toasts and short speeches, community singing and other preliminary events before dancing commenced were all animated by that joyful spirit of Christmas in keeping with the birthday of Him for whom nearly all the civilized world celebrated.

The color scheme was a beautiful combination of red, white and green. Sylvan Nilsson, "M" Men supervisor of the Lethbridge Stake was master of ceremonies, and the presence of President E.J. Wood and Z.W. Jacobs of Cardston; Presidents T. Geo. Wood, Heber F. Allen and Melvin T. King, of the Taylor stake, were greatly appreciated by all. President Palmer of Lethbridge was not able to be present.

Mrs. J.W. Evans of Raymond was general chairman of the entire project. The loyalty and efficiency of Taylor Stake officers under D.F. Merrill and Loretta Walton was commended.

—Lethbridge Herald

DeVere Hunt and family moved back to Cardston last Thursday upon the completion of the factory run where DeVere worked.

TWO DEATHS SADDEN THE HOLIDAYS

The death of Sharon Rose, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. VanOrman just before Christmas, and of Mrs. Julia Betts, on Christmas eve, saddened the Christmas holiday spirit within these two homes. Because of the lapse of time since the funerals, we will not report in detail. Services were held for the VanOrman baby on Sunday, December 24, at 1:30 p.m., and for Mrs. Betts on Tuesday, Dec. 26th at 2 p.m. Bishop Hicken was in charge of both funerals, and they were held in the 2nd Ward Church with interment in the local cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved parents of the baby and children and other relatives of Mrs. Betts, in their sadness.

NEWS NOTES

Dont forget to write it 1940. The old 1939 is worn out now.

Monday and Tuesday saw a great exodus of students both north and south to their schools.

After taking French leave for a week we're back again to start the round of work for the New Year. Here's wishing we all have a good one and a happy one

WAR-TIME POST ASSUMED BY LINE ELEVATORS' COUNSEL

L.W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel for the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, has been appointed Recorder of Canada's War Effort and Counsellor to the War Committee of the Cabinet, according to an announcement made by the Prime Minister of Canada. The statement issued by the Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King reads:

"Mr. L.W. Brockington, K.C. LL.D. of Winnipeg, has been appointed to act in an advisory capacity to the War Committee of the Cabinet in the recording and interpretation of Canada's war effort; to advise and assist the Government in providing material and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada and to the Government of the United Kingdom and to assist the Prime Minister by keeping a Chronicle and other essential records of the progress of Canada's war effort.

"In this capacity Mr. Brockington will be designated Recorder of Canada's War Effort and Counsellor (in the above respect) to the War Committee of the Cabinet. He will be attached to the Prime Minister's Office.

"Mr. Brockington, who will assume his duties at the beginning of the New Year, has for several years been General Counsel to the North-West Grain Dealers' Association. His services have been made available to the Government through the co-operation of the Board of Directors of the Association, who have granted him leave of absence for the purpose."

The following statement was issued by the North-West Grain Dealers' Association:

"In response to a wire received from the Prime Minister of Canada, the directors of The North-West Grain Dealers' Association, comprised of the Line Country Elevator Companies, have informed the Government that they will be pleased to release the services of L.W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel of the Association for national war work. The Association has further assured the Government of its keen desire to assist the Government in any way that it can in the successful prosecution of the war through the release of any executive services which may be required by the Government. With the co-operation of The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, arrangements have been made by the Directors of The North-West Grain Dealers' Association with Cecil Lamont to carry on Mr. Brockington's duties during the period of his special war work."

New Year's Greeting

THE MIDNIGHT BELLS

By Amanda Nilsson

Can you hear those bells apcal-
ing?

Do you know what they're re-
vealing?

Can you catch that note of sad-
ness

As they ring with such wild
madness?

Listen and you'll hear them say
"The Old Year has died today."

A year of pain and of pleasure,
A year with memories we will
treasure,

A year that's left us one and all
A year that's gone beyond recall
Is it strange we feel reproaches
As the midnight hour approaches

And we murmur with a sigh,
"Good-bye Old Year, Good bye
Good bye.

Can you hear those bells aring-
ing

As though someone gaily singing
Do you catch that song of glad-
ness

All the world has lost it, and
ness

And joins in the general cheer,
And we greet the glad New
Year.

A year with pages pure and
white:

A year to choose the wrong or
right,

A year to fail or to succeed—
A year that favors every creed:

Is it strange the world seems
brighter?

Burdens vanish or seem lighter
As with songs of cheer and glee
"Happy New Year, we welcome
thee."

T.O. King and Sons have pur-
chased a new VS light delivery
from King Motors.

Miss Alice Snow and Elder
Ivan Wilde, recently returned
from the Texas and Canadian
Missions respectively reported
briefly in the Stake Priesthood
meeting Sunday. They expressed
their joy at having been
privileged to perform mission-
ary work and also their pleas-
ure at being home again.

Bert Coombs is reported to be
convalescing nicely now at his
home. We wish him a speedy
and complete recovery.

18 known dead was the result
of a disastrous fire in the Marl-
borough Apartment hotel in
Minneapolis on Wednesday. Or-
igin of the fire is not definite,
but the three sections of
85 apartment building seemed
to burst into flame almost at
once and burned like tinder.

New Mail Plan To Enemy States

Ottawa, N. 25—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, in his capacity as acting secretary of state, and Postmaster-General C.G. Power announced Friday night that Thomas Cook and Son, Limited (68 King st.), Toronto have been appointed licensed intermediary for the forwarding of harmless social messages to persons in the enemy or enemy-occupied territories.

Private letters to enemy or enemy-occupied territory sent through a neutral country are now allowed to be forwarded at the sender's risk as to delivery in the country of destination, subject to the usual conditions of censorship when sent through the intermediary of Thomas Cook and Son.

Letters cannot, however, be forwarded direct to enemy or enemy-occupied territory.

Popular Young People Are United in Marriage

NEWS NOTES

Dr. Madill made an early trip
to the Hospital Thursday.

T.O. King is sporting a new
VS DeLuxe Sedan which he pur-
chased from King Motors just
about Christmas time.

Jesse Knight, son of Mrs.
Leona Fuller, left Saturday
morning for the winter course
at the B.Y.U. at Provo.

Messrs. T. Geo. Wood and
Frank R. Taylor are in Denver
at a Beet Convention. They left
Monday and will return on Thurs-
day of next week. Wm. Valgard
son of Taber is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of
Logan, Utah, spent Christmas
week with relatives in Raymond
returning home on Sunday, the
last day of the old year. Need-
less to say their surprise visit
was a joy to all concerned.

Elder Alvin Bullock of Welling
was guest speaker at the 2nd
Ward M.I.A. Conjoint Sunday
evening, giving some very fine
New Year's thoughts. Other
numbers included New Year's
primes Adrienne Garner, Ex-
plorer talk by Douglas Dun-
combe, Vocal Duett by Emma Al-
fred and Remona Heggie, Glean-
er talk by Miss Nora Heggie,
Vocal Trio by Miss Dorothy Str-
ong and Mesdames Winnie Str-
ong and Muriel Terry with Mrs.
J.P. Strong at the piano, and a
piano solo by Mrs. Emma Dahl.
There was a good attendance
present. Preceding this a prom-
tion exercise was held for 3
days from the primary to the
Deacons Quorum, and some of
the deacons and teachers of the
ward were advanced to other
quorums.

ARTICLE DEPICTS POSSI- BILITIES OF NEW WHEAT USES

Anyone interested in seeing
beautiful ladies clothed in dress-
es made from skim milk and
shapely limbs covered with
stockings made from coal, air
and water; automobile bodies
made from plastics derived from
soya beans and wood; and many
other wonders of scientific re-
search may do so by calling at
the Recorder office. We have
just received from the Local
Line Elevators a copy of the
National Geographic Magazine,
containing an illustrated article
dealing with the latest discover-
ies of science. The Line Elevat-
or Companies, through the
North-West Grain Dealers' As-
sociation, are advocating the
establishment of a Western Div-
ision of the National Research

In this laboratory, the
scientists will seek to find new
industrial uses for wheat in or-
der to expand the markets for
this cereal. They contend that
wider markets would mean a
better price for the farmer. Af-
ter observing the progress made
in finding new uses for soya
beans, corn and other products
of the land, depicted in the Na-
tional Geographic, one cannot
but feel that the Dominion Gov-
ernment should take early re-
sults in setting up a wheat re-
search laboratory in the West.

SLOVER — WOOD

An attractive Yuletide wed-
ding took place at the home of
the bride's parents at Raymond
on Friday evening, Dec. 24,
when Rosemarie, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood, be-
came the bride of Mr. Robert
Henry Slover, son of Mrs. D.V.
Jones of Prague, Oklahoma, the
father of the bride officiating
at the service.

Quantities of beautiful flowers
were artistically arranged about
the rooms and the bride made
a lovely picture gowned in white
silk net over white satin with
bouffant skirt and bolera jacket
the net over dress being trim-
med with bands of white satin.
She wore a wreath of white
flowers on her hair and carried
an arm Loquet of talisman roses
and lilies of the valley. Her
wedding slippers were those
worn by her mother on her own
wedding day.

Miss Bird Meadenhall, wear-
ing a floor length gown of
French blue tulle and carrying
a bouquet of orchids, was a
charming bridesmaid, and the
groom was supported by Mr.
Lincoln Wood, brother of the
bride.

Following the wedding, a re-
ception was held for a large
number of friends. The bridal
table was effective, centred
with pale pink carnations and
matching tapers, and Mrs. L.
Brundley, Mrs. John Allen, Miss
Alice Snow and Mrs. Ilia Hicks
presided while those assisting
included the Misses Shirley Tay-
lor, Virginia Zabriskie, Hazel
Redd, Anna Redd, Irene Redd
Verna Fawns, Guinevere Redd
and Elizabeth Nemeth. Mrs. F.
R. Taylor invited to refresh-
ments, while the two young
brothers of the bride, Masters
Stephen and Woodruff Wood,
passed the wedding cake.

Musical selections by a Mag-
nath trio including Mrs. J.A.
Ririe, pianist, Miss Virginia Rir-
ie, violinist and Miss Marjorie
Ririe, violoncello, were most
enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover will take
up residence at Denver, Colo.

—Lethbridge Herald.

We extend our best wishes to
the young people for a long and
happy married life.

FISHER — MITCHELL

A quiet wedding was solemn-
ized at Southminster church on
Monday afternoon, Jan. 1, when
Mr. Thorp Donald Fisher, son
of Mrs. M. Fisher of Lethbridge
and Miss Ruth Mitchell of Caw-
ley were joined in marriage by
the Rev.J.M. Fritchard. They
were attended by Miss Margar-
et Kerr and Mr. Donald Kerr of
Cawley. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher
will reside in Lethbridge.

—Lethbridge Herald.

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happy married life.

Hyrum Fromm was in Mag-
nath Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Merrill was ill most
of the week with a very stub-
born attack of the flu. Others
more or less seriously afflicted
that we have heard of were Ira
McBride and family, Mrs. L.D.
King and daughter, Melba. It is
still going the rounds and sch-
ool attendance is cut down con-
siderably because of its ravages

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Does it mean anything to us when we say it, or is it merely a passing greeting with no significance? Sometimes just a greeting, but mostly fraught with sincere wishes that the New Year may hold the key to the fulfillment of our dreams and ambitions.

We stand at the threshold of a New Year, and we would like to extend our heartiest wishes to all our readers and friends that it may be a happy and a prosperous one. We are not asking that all of your troubles be solved without effort, or that your road be smoothed out so that you would have no troubles. These things are a part, and a very necessary part of our experience in mortality. What we would wish, however, is that you might be blessed with wisdom, with faith and that indispensable intestinal fortitude, to face up to your troubles like a gallant soldier, find their solution, and having found this, build on the foundation of this experience to lighter and better accomplishments.

We have before us 365 days of 24 hours each, that will yield a harvest of happiness, joy and satisfaction over the things we accomplish, or will end with us till at the bottom of the ladder of failure because we never had any opportunity, and too lazy to seize opportunity if he knocked down when he told us he was knocking. This is life. We know men and women who have been deprived of nearly every advantage of education and social life in their youth, who in middle life have dug in for themselves, studied, observed and worked, and have climbed the ladder of distinguished success, largely because they made use of this thing called "time" so easily wasted, and yet so vitally important in this mortal race of progress and achievement.

We are living in a wonderful age. Today, more than ever before, there are new fields opening up and calling for pioneers to their exploration. Fields that will satisfy the yearning for new things of anyone. Can we get far there? Why not? Editor ask I no favors in his electrical experiments. He never problem to the urge of discouragement, and after 999 failures, crowned with success, he was happiest of all. He knew 999 ways it couldn't be done, and he appreciated more than any other individual in all the world the supreme joy of the conqueror at having solved the problem.

We live in a glorious land. Our leaders are talking about synthetic products from wheat, from straw, from skim milk,

from coal and from dozens of other products. Who will pioneer these fields? Who will bring forth some new things? We read of a motor running on old crank case oil, snet, fat, anything goes. Why not on some of the by-products of our primary products? No opportunity? Twenty years or so ago it was the professions, the pulpit or the farm. Today there are thousands of openings and more offering every day for the young men of vision and courage. It can be done; it is being done; but it takes more than an idle wish to accomplish the task.

None can tell what the future holds for the world. With nations at war, the picture is none too bright. However, until the Master's plans are fulfilled to the minutest detail the end will not come, and as long as there is time there is opportunity. We feel that there is hope and wisdom for all in the words that His Majesty King George VI read to close his Christmas Day broadcast, and we are repeating them here for the benefit and guidance of all of us. May they give us the hope we need.

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way.'"

CANADA'S FIRST WAR LOAN

Ottawa's announcement that preparations are under way for Canada's first war loan, now scheduled to make its appearance during the first quarter of 1940, is good news inasmuch as it will provide the rank and file of Canadians with an opportunity to make their first direct contribution to Canada's war effort. The backbone of Canada's participation in this war will be financial because of the vast amount of foodstuffs, materials and military supplies that will be required from this country. True, much of these materials will be paid for by the Allies, but some of the British purchases in this country will have to be financed by Canada, and Canada's own program will be extensive. It seems probable that at least 40 per cent. of the national income will be required in the next year to meet the cost of war and the other expenditures of all governments in Canada and to finance British purchases here.

Canada has come a long way since the last war in developing a fiscal system of equality in citizenship and its attendant responsibilities. As announced in the first war budget, this war, in as far as Canada is concerned, will be financed as far as possible on a "pay as you go" basis, and paid for by all on the general basis of ability to pay. It would be impossible to tax for the entire cost of swinging the program into action without tending to hamper initiative, lessen efficiency and retard the expansion of production and national income. Tax revenues,

therefore, must be supplemented through borrowing by means of domestic bond flotations.

It may, too, be taken for granted that there will be no "tax free" bonds in this war, that will gravitate to a few holders and enable them to minimize their income taxes. Nor will there be any duplication of the abnormal profits from war materials witnessed during the last war. The safeguard against this is the Excess Profits Tax, enacted at the special war session of the Canadian parliament.

It is indicated that the forthcoming war loan will have bonds as low as \$50 in denomination, and it is the hope of the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ralston, K.C., that every Canadian will become a creditor to the Canadian Government through his or her ownership of a Government bond. A creditor relationship of every citizen with his government is an assurance of good government and of good citizenship.

Conditions in Canada offer propitious circumstances for the loan when it comes. War orders and the large Western wheat crop are beginning to have their effect in expanding business activity. Employment is increasing, and the physical volume of business as measured by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indices, is approaching an all-time peak. With the increased activity generally in the business world and promise of its continuance, the first war loan can be expected to meet a ready reception.

THE COUNSELLOR

Two retired professional men were reminiscing about their experiences in life. Their conversation turned to certain of their "old class" who had been disappointed in their sons. One had a son who was discharged from a position that promised rapid promotion because he was incompetent. Another had a son who was expelled from university for dissipation. A third had a son who had been arrested for forgery. The fourth had a son who had committed suicide.

"Well," said one of the gentlemen, "I have raised a family of five. As far as I can see they are pretty fair specimens of humanity; they are all good citizens; they've no bad habits; they each earn a good living and I think each is making a contribution to society. Now, I am no better than any of those four men and why should my children be better than theirs?"

His friend looked at him and replied seriously "It's because you kept a cow."

Every one in his end of the town thought this man was foolish for keeping that cow. Some of them declared that the world had lost a good farmer when he went into the profession, and even called him "Farmer John" behind his back. The old gentleman knew this but here was his distinguished friend seriously attributing his family's success to that old cow.

His children had chores to

do. Each one had a responsibility placed upon him and the discharge of that responsibility developed stability and character. Not only so, but the discharge of these responsibilities fitted them for heavier responsibilities in the business and professional world. The ability developed in tending that cow continued to grow and grow, but the children of some of this man's classmates lost what talent they had for lack of something to do.

Idleness and indifference are the enemies of character. They not only held one's development at a standstill but they rob the soul of its resources. Unused talents are eventually forfeited but used ones multiply and grow to incalculable dimensions.

Elmer Rusk left last week for a month's visit with his brothers and other relatives in Saskatchewan.

Raymond's school population wended its way back to their books Wednesday morning after ten days vacation, during which time skating has been pretty good and thoroughly enjoyed by many.

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NEWS NOTES

The provincial legislature expects to open about Feb. 8th, and will likely be in session for two months at least.

United States reported 365 deaths over the New Year holiday, by far the greater part of them being highway accidents. Only six states reported no violent deaths that day.

Recurring earthquakes, blizzards and cold weather have taken a terrible toll of life in northern Turkey in the province of Anatolia. Commencing Dec. 27 when a quake accounted for an estimated 22,000 dead, the death toll resulting from more quakes and cold has now reached according to latest estimates 45,000 people.

The Webster Confectionery at Sweet Grass was robbed of \$75 Sunday night when a masked bandit made the owner, Henry Webster stand with his face to the wall while the holdup man rifled the till and then for good measure hit Webster over the head with his gun butt and dazed him as he was leaving. No arrests have been made.

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Alberta Farm Debts have been reduced \$12,354,759 since the inception of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act in 1934. Chief Justice Mitchell announced at the close of the old year. It represents a saving on principle of \$3.383 per farmer and on interest of \$300.

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The Recorder

EXPERIMENTAL STATION LETHBRIDGE

THE NEW YEAR

What does 1940 hold in store for the farmers of Southern Alberta? On account of the unfortunate circumstances now existing no man can attempt to answer this question. The vagaries of the fortunes of war are destined to be among the most important deciding factors.

It might be of interest, however, to compare existing conditions, so far as prices for some farm products are concerned, in the fall of 1914 with the fall of 1939. The price of wheat in 1914 was not very much different to the present. Board price of 70 cents. The price of coarse grain was also somewhat in line. On the other hand, pork was very low—close to the four cent bracket. In fact the price was so low in the fall of 1914 that

there were literally thousands of new-born pigs in Alberta knocked in the head because there was no profit in sight to raise them as there was no assurance that the price of pork would rise.

The present agreement with the Old Country for a definite period of time whereby the British Government has agreed to purchase a given quantity of bacon, insuring a price for hogs at approximately their present market value places a sound floor under the market. In this single instance, the farmers have an assured market for a large quantity of their grain.

In the active steps that the Canadian Government took at the beginning of the war in September to prevent a repetition of as many as possible of the mistakes made in the beginning of the Great War, is going to go a long way in stabilizing the position of the farmers during 1940. To be sure in this stabilizing process barriers will be set up to prevent prices skyrocketing unduly, such as happened in the second year of the war and on, two examples, wheat and wool, might be cited. There will be on the other hand a tendency to bring farm prices in line with other commodity prices more quickly than if these precautionary measures had not been taken at the outbreak of hostilities. In short, it would appear that farmers generally can look forward with more certainty to a fair price for the farm products they produce in the coming year although it is quite probable they may not realize the spectacular prices that were obtained in some instances during the latter stages of the Great War.

We are not sure that we have any ideas to present that are new but the main thought we have in mind is that farmers generally have no reason to feel depressed as to the returns they will get for what they produce during the year that is just beginning.

It is the sincere hope of the staff of the Lethbridge Experimental Station that the New Year may yield a beautiful crop for which the farmers shall receive a fair price and to each and everyone of our readers, we extend a wish that the New Year may prove a happy one.

Mrs. Hicken, Mrs. Doh and Santa Claus with other assistants delivered to 80 homes in Raymond and district the toys and other trinkets that were donated at the Santa Claus party recently.

PROBLEMS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

By Dr. M.M. Lappin

Betty is a member of a young people's group. She has been appointed to office and she writes: "The appointment is worrying me because it means I shall have to speak at every meeting. When ever I try to speak in public I get an attack of nerves and become quite sick. My nerves have never been good. I used to be troubled like this at school when writing examinations. Is there anything I can do to overcome it?"

Your nervousness may be due to one or more of several things

Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Jan. 2.—This week the first of 1940 and the first of the fifth month of the war, is the forerunner of the first big move in the financing of Canada's part in the war.

Almost 20,000 Canadian soldiers, airmen and sailors are now in the United Kingdom awaiting the word to go into action against the Hun, or any other enemy, that may rise up against Canada and the Empire. And 20,000 more Canadians are under arms in the Dominion, eagerly awaiting a call to fight, while other scores of thousands are waiting to get into uniform. Canada has been told already that she will train dozens of thousands of empire war-birds and that she will be asked to sell millions of pounds of meats and millions of bushels of grain as well as all kinds of armaments, to Britain and France.

To finance all this war effort, Canada's government is adopting a "pay as you go" policy as far as is practicable, increasing taxation to an extent which will put no undue strain upon individuals and raising the rest of the necessary current funds by a Dominion loan to be handled largely within Canada so that Canadian citizens themselves can have the benefits.

In forming the committee to govern the loan, the Dominion Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ralston, gave representation to all provinces and paid no attention to politics. Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta Provincial Treasurer, is Alberta's chief representative on the committee, having accepted the appointment and having started work on it already.

The non-partisanship of the board, the scope of the work to be undertaken, the extent of Canada's participation in the war and the solidly-founded basis upon which the loan is to be issued, have eliminated any justification for objection to it. Only professional agitators—those who know that an attack on this nation's economic front would be as serious to Canada's welfare as would an attack on her army itself—are expected to raise oratory against the plan.

Pending announcement of the date of issue, the amount, the rate of interest & the terms of

Betty. Perhaps you are too anxious to make a good impression and win the commendation of others. The only cure for that is to forget all about the impression you want to make, and to concentrate on making the best contribution possible to every meeting of your group. That will help to eliminate nervous feeling.

But this nervousness is not new to you. The fact that you were troubled with it during examinations at school seems to indicate the presence of fear. You are afraid of being put to the test—afraid lest you should fail to rise to the demand of the occasion.

Obviously this is all due to a feeling of inferiority and you ought to get rid of that at once. Those who are equal to the demands of life generally are not usually afflicted as you are. They have confidence in themselves and in their ability to rise to the demands of every occasion. You must build up your self-confidence. To do that you must prepare yourself beforehand so that you know you are able to speak with confidence when the time comes. Store your mind with facts by reading.

Do not sit in a meeting anticipating discussion. Wait till it begins. Then listen carefully to what others have to say, and compare that with what you have gleaned for yourself on the subject and frame your contribution accordingly.

Put self entirely out of the picture. Think only of the subject under discussion and of the contribution you can make toward it. Make up your mind that you will fulfil your obligation without fear. With a little effort and determination you can overcome your nervousness.

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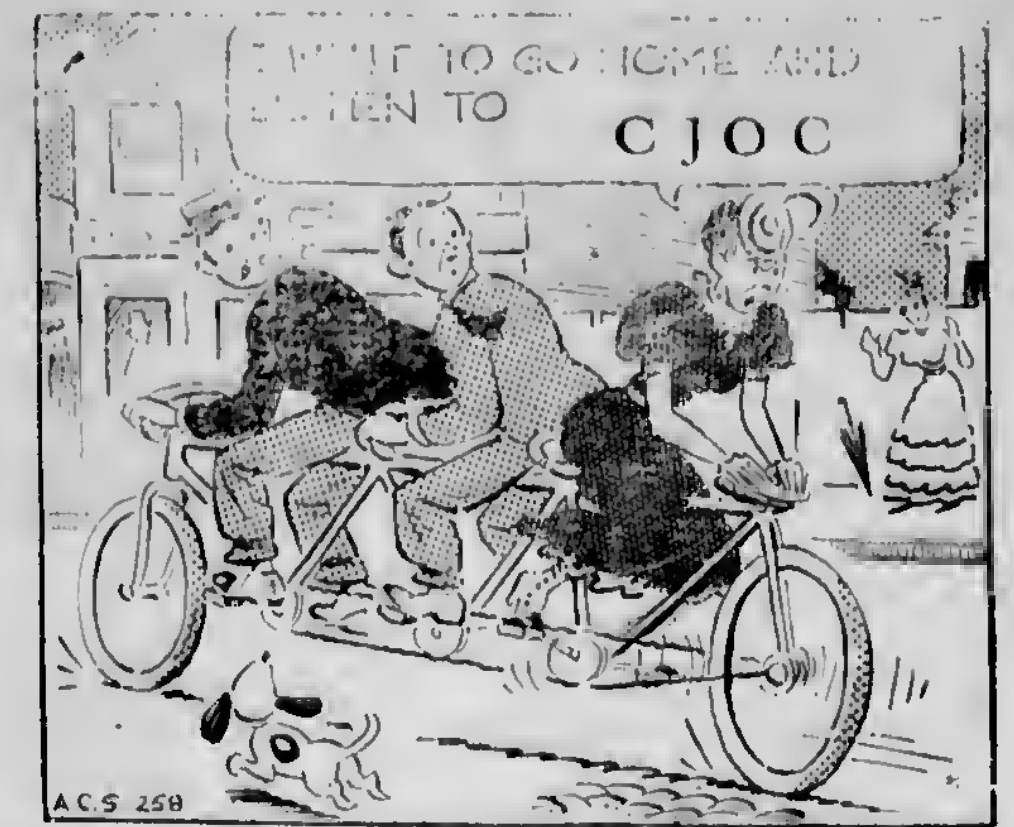
the loan, all of which are to be advertised widely for the public, it was made known in key centres of the Dominion that the financing is to be carried out in a way which will avoid erratic movements that would be disastrous later. The Dominion is avoiding the pitfalls into which the government fell during the last war.

Limited to an amount which cannot be raised conveniently and immediately out of taxation, even with the higher revenues from war trade, the borrowing is being spread as widely as possible throughout the Dominion. Every citizen who finds it possible is being invited to participate, for when the war is over the Dominion hopes to owe only itself—the people who are citizens of Canada—for the financial cost of the war, in order that no great problem of external debt will face the nation but, on the contrary, the people of Canada themselves will profit by the Dominion's war-trade business and future prosperity.

The interest rate, it is expected, will be high enough to provide a fair non-profiteering return on the money loaned to the nation, but low enough to make sure that there will be no ghastly advantage from Canada's dire need, at the same time allowing the Dominion to proceed normally with business without letting prices soar to the point where the cost of living would be burdensome.

The provincial government's solicitor, J. J. Frawley, K.C., member of Attorney-General William Aberhart's staff and counsel to the commission, finally let the McGillivray royal commission on the Alberta Oil industry finish its sittings last week, barely in time to save that commission a record of having stretched its probe into 38 years, it having begun in 1902.

Mr. Frawley, in his summary of his review of his interpretations of all the submissions, suggested to Mr. Justice McGillivray and the other commissioners, Maier, L.R. Lipsett, that there should be another commission established; that it would superintend the oil industry in Alberta and continue its studies, doing precisely the

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things that government department and the McGillivray commission have been doing in the past; and that he, Mr. Frawley, himself, should be a "sort of liaison officer" between government and industry.

Before he got to that windup, Mr. Frawley had cast aside the evidence of two of his own expert witnesses brought at large cost from the United States. They, Dr. Brown and Dr. Free, had testified that the price of gasoline in Alberta is fair and that purpose.

reasonable, no higher than anywhere else on the continent and the lowest in the world when paid for funds was more than allowance is made for the geographical factors and taxes, but the commission counsel urged a member of the House of Commons for Bow River, from 1921 also suggested to the commission that every gasoline consumer able to go to Calgary refineries to buy gasoline should in Dublin, Eire.

get it at refinery prices, and that Imperial Oil, Limited, showed great developments in its gasoline, unlike that of some companies, is made from investments in oil production.

Alberta crude oil. So the oil probe is ended, and the commission's report is awaited.

Other news items of interest to Alberta during the past week were these:

Provincial Treasurer: Solon Low said that the special grant reported a week ago for pamphlets was for "tourist booklets" though he did not specify that all of it was for gasoline in Alberta is fair and that purpose.

The province's contribution to the Red Cross Society's campaign for funds was more than double the \$150,000 objective. E. J. Garland, independent of the newly-established office of Canadian high commissioner in Dublin, Eire.

Business reviews for 1939 showed great developments in industries and business houses in Alberta including great new investments in oil production.

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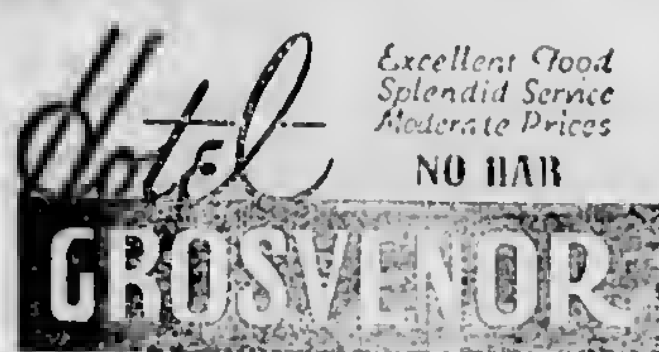
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VICTORIA PREPARES FOR OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



Preparations for the same kind of Christmas festivities which enlivened England in the days of Good Queen Bess are now under way at the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., where an unusual number of Canadians will join approximately 400 Americans in an old-fashioned Yuletide celebra-

tion. The programme, seen here in rehearsal has such picturesque features as a bear's head, Yule log, wassail bowl and Christmas carole. Retainers in old time costume haul the log to the massive fireplace where it is lighted by the Mayor of Victoria with a fragment from last year's log, which has been "put under a bed to secure the house from fire", according to an ancient superstition. Christmas dinner in the three great banqueting halls with the chef bearing the bear's head, tusks fierce, mounted on a silver platter, are other picturesque notes in this most colorful festival.

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PROBLEMS OF EVERYDAY LIFE

By Dr. M.M. Lappin

"I have a quick temper," writes Charles G., "and when I get very angry I seem as if I feel like a drunken man. My heart pounds heavily and I have the queerest sensations all over me. After it is all over I am quite weak. Sometimes I fear I will do something in one of my fits of temper that will get me into serious trouble. I shall be grateful if you will tell me how to overcome this."

The trouble with you, Charles, is obvious lack of self-control, and it is possible that it will lead you into serious trouble if you are not careful. You are wise in desiring to cure yourself, and if your desire is strong enough you will certainly succeed.

Face the fact that your temper is a real handicap. People do not like to associate with those who "fly off the handle" on the slightest provocation, so it hinders you from making friends. People with hasty tempers are rarely chosen for responsible positions, so it impedes your success. But more serious still, your temper is injuring your health. I have not space to go into this, but it is a fact that every time you burst into a rage you are literally poisoning your system.

Stop and think, and you will see there is nothing worth getting mad about. When you are tempted to fly into a rage, pause for a moment and try to reason with yourself. Nip your anger in the bud, so to speak. Every time you fail to do this and give way to passion, go to the other party as soon as you have cooled off and apologise. This will act as a deterrent inasmuch as it will remind you that you did make a fool of yourself and caution you not to do so again.

Think of it in this way. Displays of passion are unworthy of your manhood. Exercise the power within you, and be a man

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Schneider wish to announce the wedding of their daughter Margaret, to Iven Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilde, the wedding to take place at the Alberta Temple on Wednesday, January 10.

NEWS NOTES

Pres. J.Y. Card of the Alberta Temple at Cardston, was the guest speaker at the Raymond First Ward last Sunday evening.

In a Christmas cablegram to his parents, Elder Barker Selman, now laboring in Vavau, of the Friendly Islands, wanted to be remembered to his many friends here.

Alberta has more than doubled her quota in the Red Cross Drive, and collections are still coming in. With an objective of \$150,000, the donations to date have passed the \$301,000 mark. This should be very encouraging to those in charge of the drive. We are glad to report that Raymond has done her part well too.

Eldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Peterson of Welling, stationed with the 110th Air Squadron of Toronto, Ont., was at home with his folks for the Christmas holidays. We observed from the stripes that Eldon is now a Corporal in the force and he looks pert and snappy in his uniform.

Relatives received word Tuesday of a slight accident to the car of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cahoon of Cardston, parents of Mrs. Lowell Court. They had passed 42 cars in the ditch this side of Helena, before Mr. Cahoon lost control of his car which went into the ditch and turned over. Neither were hurt in the tipover but while waiting for the car to be righted, Mrs. Cahoon, who was walking around, fell on the icy road and broke her wrist. The Cahoons were on their way to California for missionary work.

Learn to take things calmly, and always take time to think before you speak. In doing so, you will cure yourself of this damaging habit of hasty temper. No one can help you better than yourself. You must be your own doctor. It may be difficult but perseverance wins. Besides, the victory is worth the effort.

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